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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Crop Pathogens and Protection
Recipient: North Carolina State University
Recipient Address: Campus Box 7214, Administrative Services III

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: North Carolina
Recipient Zip: 27695

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The funding is requested to support development of an internet accessible genomic DNA database that in addition to containing genome data, contains additional information on pathogenicity, toxin production, geographic distribution and other biologically relevant data. This information is necessary to develop tools to limit crop diseases through biological control or fungicide methods. The research will contribute toward the development of methods that can reduce the threat to food safety.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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